

Claims

[c1] I claim:

A slide apparatus for stringed musical instruments comprising

- a. A globular shaped body made entirely from material designed to illicit specific sounds when placed in contact with one or more strings of a stringed musical instrument having a tapered inner surface means to receive a musician's finger, an inner end having a hole adapted to receive a musician's finger, a closed outer end, and an outer surface for contacting strings of a stringed musical instrument encompassing said closed outer end,
- b. A finger ring; and
- c. A means connecting the globular body to the finger ring allowing a musician's finger to bend normally.

[c2] A slide apparatus of claim 1 [Claim Reference]where a groove is present transversely across said outer surface to facilitate contact with a single string of a stringed musical instrument.

[c3] A slide apparatus for stringed instruments comprising

- a. A tapered cylindrical shaped body made entirely from material designed to illicit specific sounds when placed in contact with one or more strings of a stringed musical instrument having a tapered inner surface means to receive a musician's finger, an inner end having a hole adapted to receive a musician's finger, a closed outer end extending beyond the musician's finger, and an outer surface for contacting strings of a stringed musical instrument encompassing said closed outer end,
- b. A finger ring; and
- c. A means connecting the cylindrical shaped body to the finger ring allowing a musician's finger to bend normally.

- [c4] A slide apparatus of claim 3 [Claim Reference] where a groove is present transversely across said outer surface to facilitate contact with a single string of a stringed musical instrument.
- [c5] A slide apparatus of claim 1 [Claim Reference]where the means to connect the finger ring and the globular body are at least two semi-rigid strips.
- [c6] A slide apparatus of claim 2 [Claim Reference]where the means to connect the finger ring and the globular body are at least two semi-rigid strips.
- [c7] A slide apparatus of claim 3 [Claim Reference]where the

means to connect the finger ring and the globular body are at least two semi-rigid strips.

- [c8] A slide apparatus of claim 4 [Claim Reference]where the means to connect the finger ring and the globular body are at least two semi-rigid strips.
- [c9] A slide apparatus of claim 1 [Claim Reference]where the means to connect the finger ring and the globular body are three semi-rigid strips.
- [c10] A slide apparatus of claim 2 [Claim Reference]where the means to connect the finger ring and the globular body are three semi-rigid strips.
- [c11] A slide apparatus of claim 3 [Claim Reference]where the means to connect the finger ring and the globular body are three semi-rigid strips.
- [c12] A slide apparatus of claim 4 [Claim Reference]where the means to connect the finger ring and the globular body are three semi-rigid strips.
- [c13] A slide apparatus of claim 1 [Claim Reference]where the means to connect the finger ring and the globular body is a single semi-rigid strip.
- [c14] A slide apparatus of claim 2 [Claim Reference]where the means to connect the finger ring and the globular body

is a single semi-rigid strip.

- [c15] A slide apparatus of claim 3 [Claim Reference]where the means to connect the finger ring and the globular body is a single semi-rigid strip.
- [c16] A slide apparatus of claim 4 [Claim Reference]where the means to connect the finger ring and the globular body is a single semi-rigid strip.